

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 02307K-141314US  
Client Reference No.: 96-540-6

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On

18 Oct. 2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By:

*Malinda Adair*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Charles L. Sawyers *et al.*

Application No.: 10/066,266

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: METHODS OF ASSESSING THE  
EFFECT OF A GENE OF INTEREST  
ON HUMAN PROSTATE CANCER  
PROGRESSION

Examiner: Thai-An N. Ton

Art Unit: 1632

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

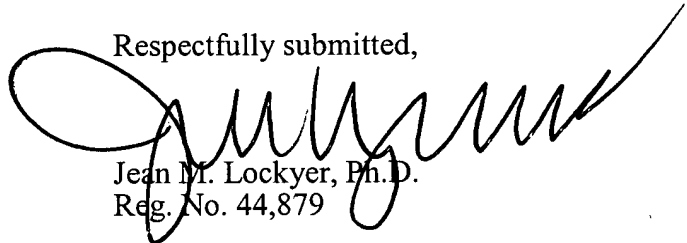
10/25/2004 CNGUYEN 00000017 201430 10066266  
02 FC:1806 180.00 DA

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Please charge the IDS fee in accordance with the accompanying Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17 submitted in duplicate. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lockyer', is written over the typed name and registration number.

Jean M. Lockyer, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 44,879

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 415-576-0200  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
JML:mcd



Substitute for form 1449 PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/066,266
Filing Date	January 30, 2002
First Named Inventor	Sawyers, Charles L.
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Thai-An N. Ton
Attorney Docket Number	02307K-141314US

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	C1	Scott, Gerald A., et al., "Expression of Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Type 1 by Human Prostate Carcinoma Cells Inhibits Primary Tumor Growth, Tumor-associated Angiogenesis, and Metastasis to Lung and Liver in an Athymic Mouse Model," <i>J. Clin. Invest.</i> (December 1995) 96: 2593-2600	
	C2	Soos, Gy., et al., "Heterotopic growth of human prostate carcinoma in the femurs of nude mice: an osseous metastatic model," <i>Int. J. Cancer</i> (1966) 66: 280-281	
	C3	Stephenson, Robert A., et al., "Metastatic Model for Human Prostate Cancer Using Orthotopic implantation in Nude Mice," <i>J Natl Cancer Inst</i> (1992) 84: 951-957	

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

<sup>1</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>2</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.